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In the Matter of Utrick Evans Dickinson, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that the Honourable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice, has this day appointed Mr. Alfred James Joule, of No. 45 Montreal street, in the City of Victoria, Administrator of the estate of Utrick Evans Dickinson, deceased, late of Notch Hill Ranch, Nanoose Bay, in the County of Nanaimo.

All persons indebted to the deceased or his estate, or who have any of his effects, are required to forthwith make payment to or deliver the same as the case may be, to the Administrator.

And all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the deceased are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1896, after which day the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he then shall have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any parts thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Notch Hill Ranch For Sale.

Tenders addressed to Mr A. J. Joule, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Joseph Dickinson, heir at law of Utrick Evans Dickinson, deceased, will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th of October, 1896, for the purchase of the Notch Hill Ranch, containing 2,228 acres, more or less, situated on the promontory at Nanoose Bay, and known on the official map of Nanaimo District as Lot 7, (102 acres, crown grant dated 12th October, 1889); Lot 8, (158 acres, crown grant, dated 13th November, 1889); Lots 11, 30, and 78, (1,968 acres, E. & N. Railway grants.)

On the ranch there is a furnished dwelling house, commanding a beautiful view of the surrounding country; two orchards with several varieties of fruit trees; also good barns, stables, and other buildings.

Excellent shooting can be had on the ranch and there is good fishing in Nanoose Bay; on the property there is also a lake. It was the opinion of the late Mr. Dickinson, who was a mining engineer, that a part of the above mentioned real property is within the well known coal measures of Nanaimo County.

The ranch can be purchased with or without the stock, produce, etc., thereon.

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For further particulars apply to Mr. Joule or to the undersigned.

Dated the 3rd day of September, 1896.

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ASHORE AND IN DANGER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8.—The steamer Comox bound North started out in a dense fog yesterday morning but turned back before passing the Narrows. This morning on again attempting to make the Narrows she ran aground. She is still ashore and in rather a dangerous position though no serious damage as yet has happened to her hull. All the passengers have been taken off. At high tide it is thought the steamer will be pulled off. The water has been calm all day but the fog is still very dense.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

WORKERS IN CONGRESS

Exclude Reporters of Non-Union Papers—The Release of Irish Dynamiters.

Unlimited Loan to Put Down Cuban Insurrection—The Philippine Islands Trouble.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—After discussing the motion of the paper mill workers that no representatives of the press be allowed to report the proceedings of the Congress of British Trades Unions now sitting in Edinburgh unless he can prove that the newspaper he represents be "printed by trade union labor and on paper manufactured in the United Kingdom," the delegates voted to exclude the reporters on non-union papers. The latter included all the newspapers of Edinburgh. Counsellor W. E. Thorne, a member of the parliamentary committee and a delegate of the Gas Workers' Union, moved an eight hour day resolution, which wos adopted. Later the congress adopted a motion touching upon breaches of the peace.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, secretary for the home department, has written a letter with regard to the criticisms on the government for the release of the Irish dynamiters, in which he says: "The home office only followed the usual practice in liberating the dynamiters on the report that any further detention would endanger their health." The Times says in an editorial that the public is bound to accept Sir Matthew White Ridley's explanation, but demands the publication of the medical testimony upon which the decision is based: "It is rather remarkable," says the Times, "that such testimony only affects dynamiters, and only since the present government went into office, as Mr. Asquith, the former secretary of state for the home department, found nothing in their state of health to justify giving them liberty. It is not the part of government to deal with dynamiters as if they were patients at a German health resort. We don't hesitate to say that if they really are lunatics they might be placed under proper restraint and not be loosed upon the country as an act of clemency or charity."

The Spanish Cortes have adjourned after unanimously authorizing the government to borrow $200,000,000 guaranteed by the railroads and also unanimously authorizing the government to raise another loan of unlimited amount to defray the expenses of the campaign against the Cuban insurgents, this loan to be guaranteed by any of the national revenues.

Official advices from Manilla say that the rebellion in the Phillipine Islands is confined to the province of Cavite. The rebels have barricaded themselves in a church at Cavite, which is so far from the shore that the Spanish gunboats are unable to reach it.

A dispatch to the Imperial from Hong Kong says that 1,000 rebels entered the town of Sanisidere, province of Nueva Ecija, island of Luzon, the principal island of the Phillipine group, and took prisoners the governor, his secretary and a priest. The rebels were led by San Tollaro, a half-breed.

Twenty-four anarchists have been arrested at Barcelona in connection with the throwing of a bomb into a crowd of people who were witnessing the passing of a procession in honor of the festival of Corpus Christi on June 7 last, when eight persons were killed and thirty more injured.

The Sultan has appointed a commission to deal with the Armenian refugees. He proposes to furnish safe conduct for those desiring to leave and insure the safety of those who remain. Dragomans of different embassies are attending a meeting of the commission.

JOHN REDMOND'S REBUKE.

The Recent Convention a Sham—Irishmen in America Must Not Dictate to Those at Home.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—John Redmond in addressing the National League at Dublin yesterday denounced the recent Irish convention held in that city as a sham. Not a single Parnellite was there, while Healy's followers were absent. Nobody would pretend to guess the exact number who would support Mr. Healy, but he believed that it was fair to say that nearly half of the anti-Parnellite members of the House of Commons might be regarded as Healyites, and probably the proportion of the country was the same. He did not wish to be disrespectful to the Irishmen in America or elsewhere abroad, but he denied them the right to dictate a policy to Irishmen in Ireland. Among the well-intentioned American delegates there were not three who were known to him as taking any part in Irish affairs in America. The same might be said of other foreign delegates. He denounced O'Connor as an interested journalistic supporter of the English Liberals. He applauded the work which the Tory government had done in Ireland during the past session of parliament, and compared it with the barren record of Mr. John Morley, formerly secretary for Ireland.

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IN A BURNING FURNACE.

Horrible Fate of Eleven Firemen at Benton Harbor, Michigan.

DETROIT, Sept. 8.—A special to the Free Press from Benton Harbor, Mich., says: The most horrible holocaust with the greatest loss of life that has ever occurred in this part of the state occurred at midnight when Yore's opera house took fire, and in the fight to save the buildings and other blocks adjoining eleven firemen, one a volunteer, met their fate at one time, death being instantaneous with five of them. Six lived only a few hours in awful agony and five others met with severe injuries. A high wind prevailed and it caused the walls to fall outward, and adjoining buildings were saved only with the greatest efforts. A large quantity of stage scenery was destroyed. There was no insurance. Thousands witnessed the conflagration and with difficulty the crowds were kept out of danger's way. The work of clearing up the streets was continued throughout the day.

Soon after the discovery of the fire flames broke through the roof and illuminated the sky and streets with a lurid glare that served to make vivid the scene of confusion and excitement. As soon as the flames broke through the window and walls the burning block became a fiery furnace. The falling wall proved to be not only a death trap for the fire fighters but dangerous to everyone who was trying to help stay the progress of the flames or assist in saving goods. The first to go down was the top part of the alley wall, which buried fifteen shrieking men.

Just before the wall fell the firemen were trying to raise the ladders and had them placed against the building when the wall tumbled, sweeping everything before it. One could see portions of human bodies through the fallen bricks. Parties going in to save the men were overcome by heat. The injured and dead were taken from the ruins as fast as possible, and at 5 o'clock the last man had been removed.

The killed are: Frank Watson, St. Joseph, Mich., leaves a widow; John Hoffman, Benton Harbor, crushed into an unrecognizable mass, leaves a widow and five children; Thomas Kidd, Benton Harbor, unmarried, killed by live wires; Frank Woodley, Benton Harbor, killed by live wires, leaves a widow and three children; Ed. H. Hange, St. Joseph, drayman, head crushed; Scott Rice, bell-boy at Benton hotel, skull fractured and internal injuries, lived but a few minutes; Will. Miller, Benton Harbor, leaves a widow and seven children; Louis Hoffman, Benton Harbor, head smashed, leaves two small children; Arthur C. Hill, St. Joseph, foreman St. Joseph hose company, legs broken, badly burned, lived an hour; Frank Sever, St. Joseph, leg broken, badly cut and burned, lived three hours; Robert Rofe, St. Joseph, burned and internally injured, lived one hour.

The injured are: John A. Crawford, Benton Harbor, ex-chief of the fire department, overcome by heat and smoke, will recover; Will Fecund, St. Joseph, leg bruised; Frank Woodley and Thomas Kidd were on the top of adjoining buildings with hose when they ran against live electric wires on which they were hanging when found. Policeman Charles Johnson narrowly escaped, as falling bricks tore his coat half off. Another man was saved by a telephone pole.

ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Missionary Consolidation—Important Report Presented Yesterday.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8.—(Special)—At the general synod session to-day, Rural Dean Burman presented the report of the missionary committee as one of the most important reports of the whole synod. The scheme for the proposed consolidation is almost practically the same as that suggested by the provincial synod of Rupert'sland. It looks towards the creation of a general board of missions for the entire church in Canada. The committee consists of all the bishops and members of synod, with an executive committee consisting of all the bishops and one priest and layman from each diocese with certain arrangement for substitutes for the missionary diocese. This board is to be divided into three divisions, the eastern, comprising the ecclesiastical province of Canada; the Northwestern, embracing the field of the province of Rupertsland, and the Pacific, embracing the dioceses on the western slope. The board will appoint a general secretary at a salary not to exceed $1,000 and arrangements are made to fully consider the needs of each diocese and the needs of the foreign fields, and for alloting the total sum to be raised among all the parishes in the Dominion in proportion to their strength. Missionary information is to be given at least once a year to every congregation and contributions taken up. The appropriation of all funds is to be made by the executive committee, the primate being ex-officio chairman, and in his absence, the senior bishop presiding.

Dr. Davidson moved instead of a board being established that the scheme be called the Missionary Society of the Church of England, of which every member of the church is considered a member.

This was opposed by Dr. Langtry and Charles Jenkins, but was finally carried after discussion.

The provincial synod of the province of Canada will be called together shortly in Montreal to accept the resignation of Bishop Sullivan of Algoma. The bishop is giving up his see in order to accept the rectorship of St. James, Toronto, recently made vacant by the appointment of Canon Dumoulin to the bishopric of Niagara.

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THE FIRST DIVISION.

Government Majority Thirty-Four on Mr. Foster's Motion of Non-Confidence.

The Interior Portfolio—Commissions Cancelled—Revision of Sealing Regulations Objected To.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—The first division of the session took place at 11 o'clock tonight on Hon. Mr. Foster's motion censuring the government for its abuse of the power to issue governor general's warrants. The division was witnessed by crowded galleries. When Sir Charles Tupper rose to vote he was loudly cheered by the opposition. The Liberals paid a similar compliment to their leader. The government majority on the vote was 34. Thirty-two members were paired, an unusually large number, and six members were absent, three Conservatives and three Liberals.

A despatch has been sent to the colonial office pointing out that while assenting to an investigation into seal life this year, Canada does not admit the necessity of a revision of the regulations governing sealing as contended for by the United States.

An order in council has been passed cancelling the commissions issued by the out-going government months since for the revision and consolidation of the Dominion statutes. The ground taken is that parliament has not yet appropriated the funds to pay the commission.

On Sir Oliver Mowat's recommendation an order-in-council has been passed rescinding the creation of 173 Queen's Counsel by the Tupper ministry. Sir Oliver Mowat characterizes the action of the late government as startling. He points out that already there are 481 Q.C.'s in Canada as against 217 in England. He says that the question of the jurisdiction of the Dominion and the provinces to confer the silk will be immediately pressed in the courts, as would have been done in 1893 had the Dominion government appointed counsel to argue the case in conjunction with representatives of Ontario.

The only important statement made by Mr. Laurier in the House to-day was in reply to a question of Sir Charles Tupper. The Opposition leader asked when an announcement would be made respecting the filling of the portfolio of the Interior department. The vacancy had existed so long, he said, that the House was entitled to know if it was proposed to make the appointment soon.

Hon. Mr. Lurier replied: "I shall be able to give an answer to the hon. gentleman's question on Thursday." The significance of this statement lies in the fact that Hon. Mr. Sifton, attorney-general for Manitoba, is now on his way from Winnipeg and it is not unlikely that on Thursday Mr. Laurier will announce that he will be the new minister.

Hon. Col. Baker, of British Columbia, has arrived here the first of a deputation which is coming to interview the government regarding the dyking of the Fraser river.

Sir Henri Joly returned from North Bay to-night after bidding Li Hung Chang good-bye. In the course of conversation the viceroy incidentally brought up the question of the per capita tax on the Chinese. He had, he said, no objection to the present tax; but he said he had heard there was a disposition on the part of the Canadian government to increase the tax to $500 per man. His people had always got justice under the British flag, and he could hardly believe that the report was true. Sir Henri replied that the matter had never been considered by the government, and he, for his part, would never agree to anything of the kind. Li Hung seemed greatly pleased at this information.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Election Campaign Opened in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Sept. 8.—The provincial election campaign was opened yesterday by Premier Flynn in L'Islet and by Hon. Mr. Marchand, leader of the Liberal opposition at St. Claire. The former announced that the equilibrium in the provincial finances had been restored, and that the tax on transfers of real estate would be abolished; at the next session of the legislature means should be found by the administration to aid in larger measure than heretofore education, colonization and agriculture.

Presbyterian Missionaries.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8. — The superintendent of Presbyterian missions has made appointments to British Columbia presbyteries as follows: Calgary—Jas. Nairn; Kamloops, R. M. Dickey; Westminster—A. E. Camp; Victoria—G. Perry; Edmonton—W. L. Atkinson.

MURDERER HANGED.

Wheeler, the Slayer of Annie Kempton, Pays the Penalty at Digby.

DIGBY, Sept. 8.—Peter D. Wheeler was hanged here at 2:30 o'clock this morning for the murder of Annie Kempton, a fifteen year old girl. The execution was originally set to take place between 7 and 8 a. m., but when Sheriff Van Blaricom last night heard of a wild rumor that a large number of desperate men were on the way to Digby from Bear river, determined to witness the hanging, if they had to tear down the jail to do so, he decided that the sentence of death should be carried out before daylight.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver Liquor Dealers Accused by Port Townsend Detectives —By-Law Defeated.

Great Find of Asbestos on Keystone Mountain—Sale of Nelson Town Lots.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8.—The city council has been asked to bear the expense of prosecuting 35 licensed victuallers informed on by Port Townsend detectives.

The by-law to exempt the B. C. Iron Works from taxation for ten years on the understanding that the company expend $250,000 of additional capital, was defeated to-day on a two-thirds vote owing to lack of interest. The vote was very small.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

Locations are still being made daily in the Bend, and some very promising finds are recorded. Regular camps are sure to be found at Ground Hog Basin, Keystone mountain, Downie and Carnes creeks. The country will not be hard to open if once the river is make navigable.

Arthur Cato has put in the pump at the Last Chance and work is progressing rapidly.

J. C. Montgomery reports that the find of asbestos on Keystone mountain is one of the greatest things he has ever seen in all his mining experience. The lead is about 1,000 feet wide and can be followed three miles. The asbestos is of a remarkably good character, and Keystone mountain, where this magnificent find is, will become noted in the near future.

The Dunvegan boys have their trail in good shape for packing, and about 40 tons of ore valued at $100 per ton are now at the siding.

The Horne-Payne Co. are having the right of way cut for their tramway from the track to the tunnel on the Maple Leaf-Lanark mines. At the tunnel mouth they are grading out a double track for 1,000 feet, which will all be shedded over. The same company are putting in a new truss over the Illecillewaet river and grading and clearing ground for a concentrator and sawmill.

The last issue of the B. C. Gazette contains a notice of application for incorporation of a company to construct a railroad from Kaslo by Kootenay lake to Lardo, thence to Upper Kootenay lake and head of Duncan river, with a branch beginning at Lardo river to and by Trout lake, and thence into Lardeau on Arrow lake. It is noticeable, too, that the applicants wish to operate steamboats. This application is generally considered to mean that Jim Hill, of the Great Northern, is going to beard the lion in his den and compete with the C. P. R. right in what it was wont to consider its own territory. It will seem strange to see the ores of this country going south to Kootenay lake and being smelted there with the main line of the C. P. R. so close.

Mr. Jameson, consulting engineer to the Cariboo Gold Fields Co., has been in to look at Ferguson & Knowles' great strikes—Towser and Sunshine—on the Silver Cup lead.

The new tunnel has been started on the Silver Cup mine, and a large number of men are engaged. Supplies are now being packed in, and ore will come out this winter.

J. A. Magee has driven the piles for the mil, and will be sawing lumber of a most perfect description before the month is out.

The steamer Lardeau is a considerable factor in opening up the trade and traffic of this section, and her owners are to be commended for putting her on.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia, is visiting Nelson.

The exports for August from the port of Nelson amount to $263,322. For the corresponding month in 1895 they were $95,962.

The Promestura mineral claim at Cariboo creek has been bonded by Trail and Butte parties for $30,000. The Ora Granda, joining the Promestura, has been bonded to James B. Jones, of Spokane.

Frank Bourne has gone in to the Lardeau country to look after some mineral claims.

The C. & K. S. N. Co., have a shipyard at Nakusp. There are on the ways a tug, 85 feet long and a scow about the same. It is reported that two more scows will be built before work is commenced on the new boat. All available hands are employed and room for more ship carpenters yet.

On Saturday last the remaining lots in the town of Nelson, which were still in the hands of the government, were put up to auction. The sale was conducted by Chas. A. Waterman & Co. In spite of the fact that lots have been freely selling in Nelson during the spring and summer, and at least fifty new houses of all sorts have been built, the sale resulted in the disposal of 114 lots. The lots were all offered at the upset price of $100. Twenty-five per cent. of the cash was to be paid down and the balance at the end of this month. The total amount realized was $15,707 showing the average price to be $138 per lot. The sale was postponed until October 3, when lots that were not sold will be put up again, and any others upon which the balance is not paid on the appointed day will be again offered.

SALMON RIVER.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

A gentleman who has just returned from a trip up the North Fork of the Salmon river has supplied the following notes:

The Iron Cliff is being worked by Spokane parties and the showings are good.

The Arnold has been retimbered. The shaft is down thirty feet and a crosscut is being run to find the hanging wall. The work hitherto has been in pay ore right from the surface.

The Ben Hassan and Maud E. are being worked.

The Victoria and Alberta claims are bonded to a Colorado syndicate, while the Ontario is held by some capitalists in Portland, Ore.

The White Horse group, on which the great strike of bornite has been made, is bonded to a New York syndicate for $75,000.

Jackson & Peters have a pack train of sixteen animals, going all the time, between the claims and the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway.

The head waters of the creek are high up in the divide which separates them from the waters of the creeks that flow down into the Columbia and Kootenay rivers. These mountains are lofty and extremely rugged, but they simply swarm with prospectors who have been attracted by the recent strike of rich bornite ore. This was found on the White Horse group and samples assay 332 ounces in silver, 24 per cent. copper and $13.80 in gold.

TRADES CONGRESS.

The Delegates This Year Consist of Actual Working Men—Objectionable Element Eliminated.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 8.—The twenty-ninth annual trades union congress of Great Britain opened its session at noon yesterday. About 360 delegates were in attendance. The congress will close Saturday, September 12. Men like John Burns, Keir Hardie and Henry Broadhurst are not present. In their place are real workingmen, such as the Northumberland and Durham Miners' Union and Boilermakers' Union, who latterly have taken no part in the annual congress.

Samuel Woods, secretary of the parliamentary committee, in an interview to-day said: "We have not more than 360 delegates this year, owing to the new standing orders, and our congress is much more workable. Under the old constitution there would have been over 700 delegates. This year no person can be a delegate unless he is actually working at his trade at the time of his appointment, or is a permanent paid working official of his trade union. This was definitely settled at Cardiff last year.

"We are likely, however, to have a little rub or two over an attempt to revert to the old way of voting, where each union or body represented had one vote. Under the new standing orders each delegate has one vote for every thousand workers whom he represents. This is direct representation, and I do not think it will be overthrown. We have about thirty more trades unions represented this year than last, and about thirty which have never been represented before. There are two American delegates."

The work of the present congress is exceedingly ambitious, when the time available is considered. The parliament committee, of which Edward Cowey, of the Yorkshire miners, is chairman, and also president of the congress, has prepared a programme embodied in eleven resolutions; and the trades unions have sent up no fewer than eighty-one resolutions for discussion. To these notice of over twenty amendments have been given. The two sets of resolutions cover the widest field for discussion and effort, practical and otherwise.

The temper of the congress toward the impracticable can perhaps be gauged by a resolution of the paper mill workers that no representative of the press shall be allowed to report the proceedings, unless he can prove that the journal he represents is "printed by trade union labor and on paper manufactured in the United Kingdom."

Councillor W. Thorne, of the gas workers, will ask the congress to declare "that the time has arrived when the hours of labor should be limited to eight hours per day in trades and occupations in the United Kingdom."

The congress discussed the report of the parliamentary committee, which does not favor further participation with the International Congress, but finally adopted Ben Tillet's motion to the effect that all future international congresses should be constituted of representatives of bona fide labor organizations.

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Crown Point	50
Evening Star	27
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Resolutions will be offered to the meeting for the following purposes, viz:
1. To increase the Capital Stock of the Company from $200,000 to $375,000, by the creation of 7,000 new shares of $25 each.
2. To authorize the purchase of the Maple Leaf and Oak Leaf Mineral Claims.
(Signed) THOS. EARLE, R. G. TATLOW, F. S. BARNARD, } Trustees.
August 17th, 1896. au19

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LOST—Lady's black silk umbrella, cherry handle, silver tag, initials E.M. Please return to Colonist office. au14

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—From and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted on my account without my written order. Mary E. Fee. Victoria, Sept. 2nd, 1896. se3-1w

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The Blast Furnace for the Hall Mines—The Wonderful Centre Star.

Fine Developments on the Majestic—Full Treasury of the Northern Belle.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

Development work has been started on the Northern Belle. This property was bought in July by W. A. Campbell for himself and some Toronto friends and incorporated in Toronto for $1,000,000. The treasury shares were placed on the market and were eagerly taken, the subscriptions reaching 200,000 shares above the number available. The Northern Belle therefore started out with a well equipped treasury.

John R. Cook, who is back from a visit to Nelson and Kaslo, reports both towns prospering nicely. The pay roll at the Silver King now carries about 170 men. Big building improvements are in progress at the mine and work is being done on the Iroquois and Forest by the Hall mines company. He states that the recent strike on the Majestic has developed three or four feet of free milling ore. Some of the very finest specimens of gold ore ever seen are being taken out of this vein at present.

A large quantity of very fine looking ore is now being taken from the Centre Star from the north crosscut, which has tapped the War Eagle vein for which it was being driven. The ore is similar in appearance to that taken from the War Eagle. No attempt is being made to take any ore from the Centre Star except what comes in the regular course of development work. Another shaft will be sunk to connect with the north crosscut at some point not yet determined upon—perhaps on the War Eagle vein, which has just been cut. This will be a working shaft, as well as the one near the Le Roi line. It will be several months, perhaps a year, before this entire scheme of development is completed, and the first level of the wonderful Centre Star put into complete working shape.

C. W. Callahan came over from Slocan lake Tuesday evening, and he reports that the Galena Farm is bigger than ever. He has been sinking a winze at the end of one of the drifts, and this winze has gone down all the way in solid ore.

The ore body in the bottom of the winze of the Mayflower has suddenly widened out to nearly three feet. It has been very narrow for some time, though of rich quality. The assays in gold, silver and copper show an aggregate value of over $100 per ton. With nearly three feet of such ore the Mayflower is on a fair way to be one of the most productive mines of the camp. The winze is now twenty-eight feet deep.

One of the most attractive looking ore dumps now in the camp is that of the View. The shaft which is being sunk on the ore shute opened in the tunnel is now down 12 or 14 feet. There are two good walls and about five feet of mixed ore between them. Fifteen inches of this ore is solid clean chalcopyrite. It runs fully fifteen per cent. copper and is very much like the ore now being taken from the new shaft in the Cliff. The View ore is of shipping quality and as it accumulates on the dump it gives an assurance that the View is going to be one of the successful mines of the camp.

The superintendent of the St. Elmo has been following up the View ledge and has traced it into the St. Elmo ground where he has opened it and discovered ore very similar to that found on the View.

H. E. Croasdaile, general manager of the Hall mines, Nelson, was here this week in the interests of the company, with a view to purchasing ore for the Nelson smelter. He expressed great surprise at the phenomenally rapid and substantial growth of the camp and the large amount of development work going on. While here he inspected the Josie mine and said that the rich sulphide ores would be very suitable to combine with the silicious ores of his mine. The Nelson smelter is now treating from 120 to 150 tons of Silver King ore daily. New machinery has been ordered for the smelter. Among other equipments a blast furnace 140x44 inches is being built, the capacity of which will be close on 200 tons daily. This is by far the largest furnace of the kind in Canada. Two large reverberatory furnaces and a big calciner are also being put in. When in full operation the blast furnaces alone will have a capacity of 300 tons per day. The reverberatory furnaces will be used for the treatment of matte only, which will approximate 250 tons weekly. At the mine extensive new machinery is being installed, the present plant consisting of one 10-drill and one 3-drill Ingersoll compressor and Sergeant drills. A large Corliss engine and three boilers have been added to the plant, and it is the intention of the management to add to the equipment as soon as the new smelting furnaces are ready to run. The mine itself is second to none in Canada in point of magnitude, one of the big stopes being 250 feet long and with an average width of 45 feet. This body of ore, part of which is stoped out, extends to the surface and has been proved to a depth of 300 feet below the sill floor by diamond drills, two of which are running night and day. A drill hole was put down at a point on the surface and proved ore to a depth of 800 feet. More development has been done on this mine than any other two combined in British Columbia. Due regard of course must be had to the fact that the mine was commenced several years ago. The attraction of London capital to the Kootenays has received a greater stimulus on account of the Silver King mine than from any other source. The Iroquois, an adjoining claim to the Silver King, has been bonded for a considerable amount of money, somewhere in the neighborhood of $60,000. It is, however, doubtful whether the company will take it over. The mine is under the able management of Mr. Davies. The success of this great enterprise is largely due to the executive ability of its general manager, H. E. Croasdaile, and the Hall mines is to be congratulated on enjoying his services.

The Southern Belle people are getting ready to commence development work, and the first thing they do will be to trace the View ledge into their ground and to drive a tunnel into it. It will be seen, therefore, that the View occupies a very important posstion, not only with reference to itself but as a near neighbor of the St. Elmo and Southern Belle.

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What's the matter with Kansas?

We all know: yet here we are at it again. We have an old mossback Jacksonian, who snorts and howls because there is a bathtub in the statehouse; we are running that old jay for governor. We have another shabby, wild-eyed, rattle-brained fanatic who has said openly in a dozen speeches that "the rights of the user are paramount to the rights of the owner," we are running him for chief justice, so that capital will come tumbling over itself to get into the state. We have raked the ash heap of human failure in the State and have found an old hoopskirt of a man who has failed as a business man, who has failed as an editor, who has failed as a preacher and we are going to run him for Congressman-at-large. He will help the looks of the Kansas delegation in Washington. Then we have discovered a kid without a law practice, and have decided to vote for him as attorney-general. Then for fear some hint that the state had become respectable might percolate through the civilized portions of the nations, we have decided to send three or four harpies out lecturing, telling the people that Kansas is raising hell and letting corn go to wreck.

Oh, this is a state to be proud of! We are a people who can hold up our heads. What we need here is less money, less capital, fewer white shirts and brains, fewer men with business judgment and more of these fellows who boast that they are "just ordinary old clodhoppers, but that they know more in a minute about finance than John Sherman." We need more men who are "posted," who can bellow about the crime of '73, who hate prosperity, and who think that because a man believes in national honor he is a tool of Wall street. We have had a few of them, some 150,000, but we want more. We need several thousand gibbering idiots to scream about the "Great Red Dragon" of Lombard street. We don't need population, we don't need wealth, we don't need well-dressed men on the streets, we don't need standing in the nation; we don't need cities on these fertile prairies, you bet we don't. What we are after is the money power. Because we have become poorer and orier and meaner than a spavined, distempered mule, we, the people of Kansas, propose to kick. We don't care to build up, we wish to tear down.

"There are two ideas of government," said our noble Bryan at Chicago. "There are those who believe that if you just legislate to make the well-to-do prosperous their prosperity will leak through on those below. The Democratic idea has been that if you legislate to make the masses prosperous their prosperity will find its way up and through every class and rest upon us."

Whoop it up for the ragged trousers; put the lazy, greasy fizzle who can't pay his debts on an altar and bow down and worship him. Let the state ideal be high. What we need is not the respect of our fellow men, but a chance to get something for nothing.

Oh, yes, Kansas is a great state. Here are people fleeing from it by the score every day, capital going out of the state by the hundreds of dollars, and every industry except farming paralyzed, and that crippled because its products have to go across the ocean before they can find a laboring man at work who can afford to buy them. Let's don't stop this year. Let's drive all the decent, self-respecting men out of the state. Let's keep the old clodhoppers who know it all. Let's encourage the man who is "posted." He can talk, and what we need is not mill hands to eat our meat, nor factory hands to eat our wheat, nor cities to oppress the farmer by consuming his butter and eggs and chickens and produce; what Kansas needs is men who can talk, who have large leisure to argue the currency question while their wives wait at home for that nickel's worth of bluing.

What's the matter with Kansas?

Nothing under the shining sun. She is losing wealth, population and standing. She has got her statesmen, and the money power is afraid of her. Kansas is all right. She has started in to raise hell, as Mrs. Lease advised, and she seems to have an overproduction. But that doesn't matter. Kansas never did believe in diversified crops. Kansas is all right. There is absolutely nothing wrong with Kansas. "Every prospect pleases and only man is vile."—Exchange.

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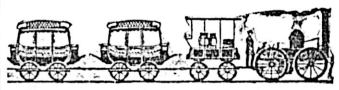

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POLITICAL PREDICTIONS.

A great many people distrust political predictions. The politician says, if you do so and so, this and that will be the result. The hearer naturally asks, how do you know that what you foretell will happen? Some one else says that if we do what you warn us against something else will happen the very opposite of what you predict. How are we to tell which of you is right? You are neither of you a prophet, and how are we to tell whose reasoning is sound?

In the discussion of the silver question the disputants necessarily say a great deal about the future. The advocates of unrestricted coinage say that if you allow silver to be coined without restriction and make the dollar a legal tender in the ratio of sixteen to one by weight, you will have plenty of money, and the price of silver will soon go up to $1.29 an ounce, which makes it as good as gold. There will then be no bother about keeping up the national credit. The Government will be able to meet its liabilities in good money and there will not be a panic every now and then because the gold reserve has fallen below low water mark. Wages will be high and everyone who has anything to sell will get a good price for it.

Here is a string of fine promises, but what guarantee has anyone in the United States or anywhere else that one single one of them will be performed?

The gold standard advocates predict that if the Government permits silver to be coined without reserve, and makes it a legal tender, the dollar will be worth fifty cents or less. Business will be thrown into confusion, creditors will be cheated, and thousands who are now in comfortable circumstances will be utterly ruined. Then prices of all commodities will go up, but wages will not be raised in anything like a corresponding degree. The public credit will be destroyed, and the nation will be dishonored. Gold will disappear from circulation, and the only money that there will be in the country will be silver, which will only be taken at its intrinsic value.

Here is another lot of predictions. How is any one going to prove any of them to be true. If a country could be found which has made silver a legal tender in the ratio of sixteen to one, the enquirer might arrive at a reasonable conclusion as to the way in which a law making silver the standard at that ratio or somewhere near it would work. Mexico is in that position, and a Mexican, a man in authority, has told the world how an unrestricted coinage law works. Senor Limontour is the Mexican Minister of Finance. Here is what the Mexican financier said to a reporter of the New York Sun:

"Mexico has always had free coinage. The ratio is 16½ to 1. Theoretically, our standard is bimetallic, but, of course, it is really a single silver standard. It is not possible to have a double standard under free coinage. Any gold we have is immediately exported, and I have never seen any gold in circulation in Mexico. Gold is at a premium of nearly 200. We produce but little gold. Last year the output was 2,000,000 ounces, while we produced the same amount of silver as the United States, 55,000,000 or 60,000,000 ounces.

"There is a keen interest in Mexico in the result of your election, because of the effect it will have upon the price of silver generally. Each time silver goes down it is a serious detriment to our country, because we have made four foreign loans, payable in gold. As silver depreciates and the premium on gold is increased, it becomes more difficult for our Government to meet these gold obligations. Of course, we have silver bonds also, which are taken up at home. The gold bonds are worth nearly double what the silver bonds are worth. It was a serious blow to us when the Indian mints were closed in 1872 and the Sherman act was repealed in 1893, because of the fall in the price of silver which followed."

With regard to wages, in answer to the question, "What is the effect upon wages of the depreciating of the silver standard!" Mr. Limontour said:

"They have not increased perceptibly. The same is true of Japan, where wages are very low. For this reason, Japan and Mexico will, in a few years, be able to compete successfully with England and the United States because of the silver standard and low wages."

"What is the ruling rate of wages for agricultural laborers in Mexico?"

"Twenty-five cents a day."

A single example of this kind is more convincing than volumes of predictions.

THE SHORT SESSION!

The people were told by the Government organs before Parliament met that the session would be short. Ten days was the minimum limit and thirty days the maximum. But now that the Grit members are comfortably seated in their chairs they show no disposition to leave them. They seemed to hope that the Opposition would follow the bad example which the Grits set them last winter, and resort to the policy of obstruction, but the Conservatives have done nothing of the kind. They have not made the slightest attempt to waste the time of the House. The speeches have not been inordinately long and there have not been too many of them. The Grits have done their full share of the speaking. The Estimates are not being rushed through the House and the Government seem inclined to take their own time in which to do their business. It is quite evident that the Liberal members intend to get their full sessional allowance. They have no idea of being put on short commons. We have heard how Sir Oliver Mowat's hint to make the session short was received by the Grit caucus. The demonstration then made was no doubt honest and sincere.

JUDICIOUS HELP.

There has been great distress in the country inhabited by the Armenians. The people, besides being treated with the greatest cruelty and murdered by the thousands, were heartlessly robbed. Whole districts were plundered in such a way that the inhabitants had nothing left. Not only were they stripped of every article of value, but the food to sustain life, the seed required for this year's crop, and the animals necessary to cultivate the land were carried off. The unhappy people were left utterly destitute. Money was collected for their relief in Great Britain and the United States The whole fund amounted to about $700,000. This sum was expended chiefly for food and clothing and implements of labor, and it did a very great deal of good. Many lives were preserved and the people seeing that they were not utterly abandoned began to hope for better times.

But the Turk is as cruel as ever. He shows no disposition to reform. As soon as the Armenians begin to exhibit signs of reviving prosperity they will be robbed again. What is the good of helping the Armenians, they say, if they are to be left in a country where they are exposed to the most barbarous cruelty? The best way to help them is to give them the means to get out of the Sultan's dominions. Those who reason in this way propose to raise a million of dollars to assist the Armenians in leaving the country. There are, it is said, about a million and a half of them in the disturbed districts, and a million of dollars will go a long way towards helping them to emigrate to a country in which they might at least be allowed to live in peace. The scheme appears to be both reasonable and humane, but there are friends of the Armenians who say it is for various reasons impracticable. Although the Turkish Government treats the Armenians so badly it does not want them to leave the country. It would, therefore, throw every conceivable obstacle in the way of carrying out the scheme. It would be found that the good people who favor the emigration project, instead of helping the Armenians, would do much to make their condition harder than it is at present. The better plan is to do what is possible to relieve the unfortunate people in their own country, to which they are deeply attached, and at the same time to do all that it is possible to do to bring influence to bear on the Turkish Government to treat the Armenians better than they have been treated for many years.

VACCINATION.

Those who are opposed to vaccination appear to consider that the report of the Royal Commission on Vaccination is favorable to their views. They say that because the Commission recommends the abandonment of compulsory vaccination and the non-enforcement of repeated penalties. This is done not because the Commission have no faith in vaccination but because they are of opinion that compulsion is rather against than favorable to the general adoption of vaccination. Here is what the British Medical Journal says about the report:

Indeed, a more complete and deeply reasoned argument fortified by great wealth of illustration, *in favor of vaccination*, not only as *a* preventive, but as *the* preventive of smallpox, was never penned. And this statement applies to every aspect of the case. They state unhesitatingly that it seems to them scarcely possible to deny that, speaking generally of the British Isles, a more vaccinated population has exhibited a diminished mortality from smallpox. They go back to the diminution in smallpox which was experienced in the first quarter of the nineteenth century and they ask: Was this due to the introduction of vaccination or to something else? Was it, as alleged, due to the abandonment of inoculation? No; this in their opinion could not account for that which had occurred; in short, they announced that it was in the main due to vaccination. But could the change not have been brought about by sanitation? Here, again, the answer is clear; the history of the smallpox epidemic—and most notably the earliest and most virulent phase of the Gloucester epidemic—disproves this theory in so far as sanitary conditions are commonly understood, although every one will admit the extreme importance of some sanitary circumstances, such as avoidance of overcrowding, as regards smallpox in common with all other communicable diseases. But the great decrease in smallpox when viewed over sufficiently long periods of time does not, according to the commissioner, find its explanation in sanitation; on the other hand, it was distinctly and essentially brought about by vaccination.

This is how the British Medical Journal reads the Report of the Royal Commission on Vaccination. It believes that the Commissioners had the strongest faith in vaccination as a preventive of smallpox and that if revaccination was generally practised the disease would soon disappear altogether.

The Commission have been seven years collecting their material and making their inquiries. They have held 176 sittings; they have personally investigated six epidemics of smallpox in relation to vaccination; they have visited through their own staff children who were alleged to have suffered ill results from vaccination; and they have examined 187 witnesses. Everyone who has had anything to say against vaccination has been given a respectful hearing. It cannot be said that the Commission was partial or that its inquiry was superficial. The report will no doubt be keenly scrutinised and intelligently criticised by both the supporters and the opponents of vaccination. From what the British Medical Journal says of it, it is safe to conclude that it will, in the face of hostile criticism, greatly strengthen the belief in the efficacy of vaccination.

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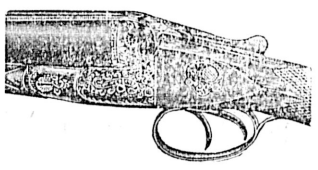

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Office of the Board of Horticulture, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C., 1st September, 1896.

J. R. ANDERSON, se3-1w Secretary.

Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all taxes due to the Government of British Columbia up to the 31st of December, 1895, payable at my office, which remain unpaid on the 1st day of October, 1896, will be collected forthwith with costs, according to law.

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THE CITY.

MEMBERS of the Y. W. C. T. U. meet at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant, Saanich road, this evening.

VICTORIA College re-opened yesterday for the autumn term with a considerably increased attendance.

THE little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart Potts was buried yesterday, Rev. Percival Jenns conducting the funeral services.

THERE will be no band concert this evening at the Mount Baker hotel, although the concerts will be continued on Saturday evenings for some time.

ON THE second page of the COLONIST will be found a classified list of wide-awake firms doing business in Victoria, which can be recommended to strangers and others.

THE police are again giving their especial attention to the saloons violating the Sunday-closing law. The proprietor of the Omineca is the last to receive a summons; he will appear in the city police court to-morrow.

LYTS, who is charged with pointing a six-shooter at a bluejacket, was remanded in the police court yesterday till to-day; and Johnson, accused of stealing Snohomish Boy the trotter, was given a remand till Friday.

THE Central Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a concert in the school room on Kingston street this evening when it is hoped there will be a large attendance, as the promoters have done everything in their power to give an enjoyable evening.

This morning the Canadian-Australian steamer Miowera sails for the land of the Southern Cross, carrying a full cargo, including a shipment of 20 tons of salmon, forwarded by Findlay, Durham & Brodie to Sydney, N.S.W., and another of 15 tons of flour being sent by the Victoria flour mills. The passengers who embarked here were E. H. Morgan, Mrs. E. H. Morgan, W. T. Veale, M. Daring and D. H. Case. The Miowera arrived from Vancouver yesterday afternoon, but on account of the fog stayed all night at the wharf here.

THE guns in the new fortifications are now ready for the official test by the officer of the Royal Artillery recently sent out from Halifax. Lieut.-Col. Rawstorne the commandant has not deemed it safe to have the firing up to the present owing to the fog and smoke. But if the slumbers of honest citizens are rudely broken in the early morning by the sound of a bombardment there need be no fear of a foe, as the air being much clearer about sunrise than later in the day it is very likely the trial will be made about that hour.

THE Northwest Mining Association holds its second annual convention October 6, 7, and 8 in the city of Spokane, Washington. It is expected that fully 2,000 miners will attend, each of whom will contribute his influence toward making memorable the occasion. There will be present geologists, scientists, mining engineers of international reputation and practical miners, who will honor the convention by addressing it. The evening of the third day will be closed with a banquet. Arrangements have been made with all the railroads to transport ore to be exhibited from railroad points to Spokane free of cost; also to sell return tickets at one and one-fifth fare rate, allowing several days' stopover at Spokane.

CHIEF among the matters discussed at yesterday's committee meeting of the W.C.T.U. Refuge Home was a report concerning the erection of new quarters for the inmates of that institution. The inadequacy of the present home and the desirability of a change of location made action imperative on the question, and after some little debate it was decided to build. Where and when the decision is to be carried into effect was not definitely agreed upon, but arrangements for this will, it is understood, be made shortly. The officers for the ensuing year were all re-elected, those holding positions now being Mrs. Spencer, president; Mrs. Flett, vice-president; Mrs. McDermott, secretary; Miss Perrin, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. (Dr.) McGregor, treasurer.

LI HUNG CHANG.

His Inability to Be the Guest of the Chinese Residents a Great Disappointment.

Victoria is not after all to be honored with a visit from the great viceroy of China, Li Hung Chang, and keen is the disappointment of the representative Chinese residents in consequence. Elaborate preparations had been making for several days past to do suitable honor to the occasion, and between $1,000 and $5,000 was readily obtained to carry out a suitable reception programme. Then the invitation was telegraphed in due form to the Bismarck of the Orient, and Chinatown awaited the reply. It came yesterday and crushed to the earth the hopes of those who had thought to have the Viceroy as their guest for several days. Of course the great diplomat regretted exceedingly that his engagements would not permit his acceptance of a reception in Victoria, but his plan of journey westward would only enable him just to reach Vancouver in time to board the Empress which will bear him back home. The telegram bore date line of North Bay, where Li and his party were yesterday. They come to the Coast in a special drawing-room car provided by the C. P. R. and, no accidents intervening, will reach Vancouver next Saturday. H. M. S. Comus has, it is understood, received instructions to await Prince Li's arrival there, and receive him with the salute due to his rank and position. The steamer sails for the Orient on Monday morning, and at her first sighting from the outer dock here, thousands upon thousands of packages of firecrackers will clatter a noisy welcome to Victoria, the quarter being the scene of the principal red paper fusilade, but plenty of ammunition being also reserved for the sea front. At the same time all the business houses and principal buildings of the Chinese will be decorated and illuminated, and the triangular flags will be floated at every flagpole. An address of welcome may be read at the wharf, but the fire-crackers will be the all-important feature of the patriotic display.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR.

Appropriate Celebration of the Anniversary in the Synagogue.

Yesterday was the first day of the year 5657 according to the Jewish era, and the day was appropriately observed with the customary ceremonies at the synagogue on Blanchard street. In the absence of a rabbi, the services, which were in Hebrew, were conducted by Mr. Prenz. The services for the day are regularly prescribed, and consist of prayers by priest and congregation, separately and unitedly, readings from the law and the prophets, and the sounding of the shofar or trumpet. A solemn significance is attached to this sounding of the shofar. In the words of the Jewish ritual, the shofar is appointed for Israel, who are to be freed by its sound. "The threefold sound will I this day thrice rehearse in commemoration of our redemption, which will be with a triple sound of the shofar, I will supplicate the Most High, and mine eyes hope to see the captives assembled by the sound of the shofar." The wearing of the tollest or shawl by male worshippers is thus accounted for: "And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, speak unto the children of Israel, and bid them to make themselves fringes in the borders of their garments, throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringes of the borders a thread of blue. And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the Lord, and do them; and that ye seek not after the inclinations of your heart and the delight of your eyes, in the pursuit of which you have been led astray." The service for to-day will be continued with further readings from the law and the prophets, with prayers and psalms.

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Scheme Adopted Enabling Victoria Medical Practitioners to Attend Patients at the Institution.

The Special Committee Are Given Power to Carry Their Recommendations Into Effect.

An important decision was arrived at by the Jubilee hospital board last night, in the adoption of a scheme whereby the various medical men in the city should have extended to them the privileges of the hospital practice. This scheme was submitted by a special committee, to which was referred the letter of Dr. O. M. Jones, requesting the privilege of attending his own free surgical cases at the hospital. The report went on:

Your committee after giving the whole subject matter of Dr. Jones' letter its careful consideration cannot recommend that this board should grant his application in the method he asked, that is for himself alone.

Your committee are of opinion, however that the best course to follow would be to adopt (say for one or two years as a trial) the scheme suggested hereafter. By doing so all the medical practitioners in the city would become actively interested in the work of the hospital, and the hospital would undoubtedly at once benefit thereby. Instead of having practically only two practitioners in attendance as at present there would always be at least four every day and most likely seven or eight all the time. The scheme would throw more work and require greater diligence on the part of the resident medical officer and the nursing staff, but so far as our doctor is concerned he has expressed himself as quite willing to accept the extra work if he can thereby further the interest of our institution. Though the duty of assigning the patients to their proper places in the hospital and the general medical control of the hospital is cast by this scheme upon the resident medical officer, still it is to a great extent the present practice at the hospital, and it will be safeguarded by the appointment (as suggested) of a consulting staff, to whom any medical man feeling aggrieved either by the course pursued by the resident medical officer or any of his colleagues could appeal for their opinion. Looking at the matter from all sides, your committee are strongly of opinion that the scheme suggested would benefit the hospital, and they would therefore recommend the immediate adoption of the following:

"There are at present seventeen medical men in active practice residing in Victoria: Drs. Crompton, Davie, J. A. Duncan, G. H. Duncan, Fraser, Redmond, F. W. Hall, J. D. Helmcken, J. S. Helmcken, E. A. Hall, Holden, Hannington, O. M. Jones, Milne, A. T. Watt, Langley and Powell. Of these, one in all probability will be appointed Dominion quarantine officer. Three, Drs. J. S. Helmcken, Redmond and Powell, would probably act as a consulting staff, and Dr. Langley would perhaps continue to act as pathologist, leaving twelve to be accommodated with positions on the staff. The plan would be to divide these into sections of four each, each section serving a month, during which time each one of these would take the cases either medical, surgical or female in rotation as they came, the resident medical officer admitting the cases to the wards to which they belonged and notifying the practitioner to whom the case would be assigned. Each section would serve monthly in rotation, so that every practitioner would be actively engaged in attendance at the hospital for four months each year. With an average number of 20 free patients per month, each practitioner would get five cases. Medical cases would be put in the medical ward, surgical in the surgical ward, female in the female ward and fever cases in the cottage. When any practitioner had a case remaining in the hospital after his month's attendance was finished, he could either keep on with his attendance until the patient left the hospital or get someone on the incoming visiting staff to attend the case for him. In case of inability to attend any patient admitted under his care, a practitioner would have the privilege of asking one of his colleagues to act for him. It would be a distinct advantage to have two or three practitioners of old standing on a consulting staff and we would also suggest that a medical board of say four or five be elected by the medical staff annually from their number to form a committee to whom medical matters of any description could be referred by the board of directors."

Mr. Hayward quite agreed with the report and moved, seconded by Mr. Crimp, that it be adopted.

Mr. Geo. Byrnes wanted a little time to consider the report before deciding on such an important matter; he moved accordingly seconded by Mr. Flumerfelt that the report lie on the table for a few days, and be taken up at a special meeting called for the purpose. Mr. Flumerfelt thought too that it might be advisable to have the opinion of the medical men taken upon the subject.

Mr. Yates wanted the matter settled as promptly as possible. If the scheme was submitted to all the doctors in the city for their advice, there would be just the same trouble as last year—any number of different opinions as to the schemes—and the subject would get no further forward than it did then. Accordingly he was for the board adopting a scheme, and then giving the doctors a chance to work under it if they pleased, and he felt sure the result would be satisfactory.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Dwyer followed in support of the report, while the chairman thought perhaps it would be better to allow those members of the board who had not been on the committee a chance to consider the report, for although there was a great deal to commend in the report it should be sent to the consulting staff to get their opinion upon it.

Mr. Byrnes' amendment to lay the report over for a special meeting was lost, Messrs. Byrnes, Flumerfelt and Helmcken voting for it, and Messrs. Hayward, Chudley, Wilson, Yates, Crimp and Dwyer voting against it.

The report was then adopted and referred to the special committee to carry into effect.

It was resolved to call for tenders for supplies to the hospital for the year, Messrs. Dwyer, Crimp, Wilson, Shotbolt and Brown being appointed the committee.

The question of increasing the term of training nurses from two to three years was referred to Messrs. Flumerfelt, Helmcken and Byrnes to inquire into.

In his monthly report Dr. Richardson, the resident physician, stated that the average daily cost per patient during August was $1.32. The number of patients treated during the month was 59, of whom 31 were free.

The matron reported that Miss Halliday had completed her two years training as a nurse.

Donations were received with thanks from Mr. F. Hawks, Mr. Jay, Mrs. Sere, fruit; children of St. Saviour's, Mr. Jay, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, flowers; Mrs. A. T. Watt, magazines. Bills for the amount of $953 were passed, and after some other routine work the meeting adjourned.

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A DISAPPOINTED PARTY.

Return of the Expedition Which Went From Nanaimo to Explore the Northern Country.

(Condensed from the Nanaimo Free Press.)

On the 16th of April of the present year John McLeod, S. G. Stevens, S. Gopher, L. Hill, F. Heely and A. Properwell, all of this city, sailed in the Boss from Nanaimo, making their first stop at Texada Island, where a pleasant week was spent in hunting and fishing. From Texada the party went to Rudyeard bay and from there on to the Behm canal at the mouth of the Chichamin river, where four left the schooner to prospect up the river. Two days' prospecting was spent on Yes bay at the head of Behm canal, but nothing was found; so the sail to Juneau was commenced, and accumplished after many days of rain and fog about the first week in June. At Juneau the party stopped for some time, and visits were made to the neighborhood. The great Treadwell mine was inspected, and the stamp mill crushing the Treadwell ore, where 240 stamps are in operation, was visited. From Juneau the party sailed for Prince William sound, a short stop being made at the little trading post of Nitchuck on the way to Portage Inlet, which is separated from Turnigan Arm on Cook's Inlet by a narrow neck of land. After attempting to make a portage the party decided to sail round to Cook's Inlet, as it was desired to visit the country and there were hopes of success. Accordingly the schooner was started for Cook's Inlet, which was reached in a week or more. The Inlet at its upper end is a tidal flat for twenty miles, and the tide bore or wave rushes across the twenty miles a wall of water fifteen feet high, so that should a boat be swept up the inlet by the tide and left on the sandy beach, the incoming tide must crush it to kindling, and should a man be caught by it his life is not of very great value. The Boss was safely sailed into Resurrection Creek, where she was left high and dry on the sand by the ebb tide.

Having safely reached the creek, Hope City, which is near its mouth, was made for, four of the party going on up to Six Mile creek prospecting. In four days these returned without provisions and having found nothing. They reported that all the creeks were staked off everywhere so that there was no chance whatever, and as they could not find room to stake a claim there was no use in prospecting. The party were discouraged, and as there was some dissatisfaction it was decided to return to Nanaimo.

Nearly all the mines on Cook's Inlet are in the neighborhood of Turnigan Arm, and the principal mining of the district is being done on Resurrection and Six Mile creeks. So far no quartz deposits have been found in this country, but there are a large number of prospectors now hunting for it. Mr. Stevens believes that the mining on Cook's Inlet is only in its infancy as it is only possible to work for two or three months in the year on account of the water, and there is really only one month that it is possible to go down to any depth, and so far no large amount of development work has been done. He also says, however, that the district has been overrated, but thinks if no more go in than are there now, the district will soon show some prosperity. The two richest claims are situated one on Mitt's Creek and one on Canyon Creek. One of these has reached bedrock, and there have been found there copper kettles and implements supposed to have been left there by the Russians, who it is thought, have already washed the present ground to a considerable extent. This claim is now washing however, about 2½ ounces a day per man, and it and the 14 other yielding claims in the district are giving on an average $5 per day per man. On the 91 claims of Turnagan Arm, the number of men at work was 624. On the other hand on one or two of the claims on Porcupine Creek, two men washed for 29 shifts of ten hours each, and in the clean-up, obtained for their joint labor 41 cents.

Game in Cook's Inlet was very scarce during the summer, moose, mountain sheep and bear being the most prevalent, and the bear being seldom under 1,000 pounds in weight.

Hope city, on Resurrection creek, consists of 40 log cabins and 20 tents, the population consisting of 140 men and two women. Sunset city, about 12 mile further inland, is of about the same size and is blessed with 9 women. On the whole of Turnigan Arm the number of women is only 15.

The party started home on the 24th of July and after some difficulty in getting out into the ocean got well under way for Cape Spencer, some 480 miles south of Cook's Inlet with fair and steady westerly winds all the way. When about half way to Cape Spencer the saddest event of the whole journey occurred. Sam Gopher, while standing on the cabin aft of the mainmast, was knocked into the water by the jibing of the mainsail. The boat was immediately cut loose to drop astern when the anxious ones on the schooner were horrified to find that in the dark and confusion, instead of the boat's lashings the painter had been cut, and the boat was drifting far astern, empty. The schooner hung around the spot where Gopher was supposed to have been for an hour and a half, but no sign of him was discovered, though he shouted twice after falling in the water. The boat had got away so far by the time the schooner was luffed the first time that it had to be allowed to go. After this the trip to Nanaimo was a very fair one, though a gloom was thrown over the party by the loss of their companion, and the whole party was exceedingly glad when they anchored in Departure bay yesterday morning. Samuel Gopher was a sailor, but had worked as a coal trimmer in this city for some years. He was an unmarried man about 40 years of age, and of Irish extraction, but more than this little is known of him, as he was of a retiring disposition and seldom spoke of himself.

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KAISER AND CZAR.

The Russian Emperor the Guest of William of Germany—Grand Military Displays and Banquet.

BRESLAU, Sept. 7.—The Czar and Czarina arrived here on Saturday and were most cordially received by the Emperor and Empress of Germany, the royal princes and a large number of civil and military guests. The Czar and Czarina are located in the Landeshaus, which had been specially prepared for them. After luncheon the Czar and Czarina and the Emperor and Empress of Germany drove to the parade grounds and witnessed a grand review of the troops followed by a state bauquet, at which both monarchs pledged their close national and personal friendship. They started at 8 o'clock this morning for Gorlitz, Prussian Silesia. On the way to the railroad station the imperial carriages were escorted by the Emperor Nicholas Hussars and Empress Alexandria dragoons. At the depot a guard of honor from the Emperor Alexandria grenadiers was drawn up. Their majesties were warmly greeted by the crowds.

GORLITZ, Sept. 8.—Upon the arrival here of the Emperor and Empress of Russia and the Emperor and Empress of Germany yesterday they were received in state by the provincial, municipal and military authorities, assembled on the platform at the railroad station. The burgomaster delivered an address of welcome, to which Emperor William replied, expressing the thanks of Emperor Nicholas as well as his own. The streets were profusely decorated with Russian and German flags, etc., and packed with crowds. The various veteran associations, societies, etc., and nearly all the school children of the town and vicinity turned out in picturesque groups, attired in brightest holiday clothing. The review of troops here was a brilliant affair and the arrangements were similar to those at Breslau. The Emperor William twice led the King's Grenadiers and the Life Guard Cuirassiers past the Czar, and the latter led the Emperor Alexander's Lancers past the Emperor William. Each time, as the monarchs placed themselves at the head of their respective regiments, the spectators, who numbered many thousands, gave three ringing cheers. After the second march past, the Emperor William formed the Fifth army corps into two divisions and then, accompanied by the Czar, rode in front of the troops, the band playing the Russian anthem and the Empress following in a carriage. In leaving the review grounds the imperial party received an ovation and were loudly and enthusiastically cheered on their way to town.

Emperor William, in proposing the toast of the Fifth army corps at last night's banquet, made a long speech, in which he expressed the thanks of himself, also in the name of his revered grandfather and never-to-be-forgotten father, for the splendid efficiency of the corps. The Emperor continued: "Truly, a fine portion of Prussian history passes in view before us with their regiments, their names and colors. Our hearts are stirred as the vision carries us back where so many of those who belonged to the regiments are laid at rest; who, with their blood and lives, helped to win and achieve that which causes us to rejoice to-day. It is my and your special satisfaction and your good fortune to appear in this state of high efficiency before the eyes of my beloved neighbor and cousin, His Majesty Czar Nicholas of Russia."

"We are still all under the fascination of the youthful figure of that knightly emperor; we still see him as he rode past us at the head of his late father's regiment. His efforts are directed towards drawing together the people of Europe in order to unite them on grounds of common interest and for the protection of their most sacred possessions.

"May his army corps, pursuing its peaceful activity, give proof in the future of equally good results with that which it gave to-day. With this wish I drink to the Fifth Corps. Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!"

The czar has decorated Prince von Hohenlohe with the order of St. Andrew, and Freiherr Marschal von Bieberstein, the German minister of foreign affairs, and Prince Roloin, the German ambassador to Russia, with the order of Alexander Neuski, set in brilliants. Emperor William conferred the order of the first class of the Red Eagle upon Count Ostensacken, Russian ambassador to Germany. It is understood here that the conference between the Russian and German statesmen in the respective suites of Czar Nicholas and Emperor William has resulted in confirming the complete agreement on all political questions between the two powers.

A gala performance was given at the theatre, which was decorated for the occasion with oak garlands entwined with asters. A brilliant audience was present, and the entrance into the theatre of their majesties of Russia and Germany was greeted with a triple flourish of trumpets and the playing of the Russian anthem. During the performance of an act of "The Flying Dutchman" and of other excerpts, Emperor William was in frequent and animated conversation with Count Hatzfeldt. In the interval of the performance their majesties had tea in the foyer of the theatre, and held an informal reception there, the czar being in the uniform of his Westphalian hussars. Emperor William and Princes Albrecht, Henry and Frederick Leopold of Prussia, were in Russian uniform. The two empresses wore handsome diadems and necklace of brilliants.

TO OPPOSE ENGLAND

And Defeat Her Political Designs as to Turkey.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—The Novos Vremya makes the important statement that the Czar's tour shows that Berlin and Vienna, as well as Paris and St. Petersburg, are aware of the necessity of common action by the powers to defeat the political designs of Great Britain, which are clearly displayed in the recent events in Turkey. The article deals with the intimation that the British press based considerable hope for the success of Britain's policy on the death of Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, who is understood to have been a strong opponent of England.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants
Victoria, B. C. au26

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

Board of Public School Trustees,

OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that all pupils attending the High School of the age of sixteen (16) years or over will be required to produce to the Principal of the High School a permit signed by the Secretary of the Board.

The above permit is obtainable at the office of the Secretary of the Board, 46 Fort street, Victoria, B.C.

Notice is also given that from and after Thursday, the 20th inst., no new pupils will be admitted during the present term to the primary or 8th Grade of the City Public Schools.

In accordance with Article 3, of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Public Schools in British Columbia, the Public Schools of this city will reopen on Monday, the 10th August, 1896, at 9 a.m.

By order.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 5th, 1896. au6-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of the following described land, three miles, more or less, south of the north entrance of the east side of Schooner Passage (on an island), Rivers Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted on the north corner, marked "M.G."; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west and back to place of commencement.

MARK GOSSE.
Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se4

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, 1st September, 1896.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Se2 Secretary.

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, limited liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, 1st September, 1896.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Se2 Secretary.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that A. B. Bule, of Lytton, has no longer any authority to sign my name or transact any business for me.

A. STEVENSON.
Lytton, July 11th, 1896. 'y15-2m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 264.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Market By-Law, and to Repeal Certain By-Laws.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. The following is hereby inserted as Section 38 of the Market By-Law, No. 148:—

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF BREAD.

38. All household bread manufactured by any person in the city for sale, or offered for sale, or sold in the city, shall be of good and wholesome flour or meal, and shall not contain any alum or other matter known to be injurious to health, and shall be of the full weight of one and one-half pounds, and three pounds respectively, for the small and large loaves, and shall be marked with the number indicating the weight of said loaves. The term "household bread" to imply to all bread when two or more loaves are baked in one pan. All other kinds are to be termed "fancy bread," and not to come under the meaning of this clause.

Sec. 2. The following is hereby inserted as the Appendix to the Market By-Law, No. 148:—

APPENDIX TO MARKET BY-LAW.

65. The Market Superintendent shall demand and be entitled to receive the following fees and tolls in accordance with the provisions of the Market By-Law:—

(a) From the owner or driver of any wagon or other vehicle in which there shall be any fresh meat, farm or garden produce, or any article or articles of provisions brought into the public market for sale within the city—

For a double team, per day	10 cents.
For a single team, per day	5 "
From the owners or sellers of all animals brought into the public market for sale	
For every head of cattle	10 cents.
For every sheep, calf, or swine	5 "
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, mule, or ass	25 "
For Weighing—	
Every load of hay	25 "
Every load of iron or other metal	25 "
Every load of grain or rice	25 "
Every load of vegetable or potatoes	25 "
Every load of sand, stone, or straw	10 "
Every load of coal, one ton or less	15 "
Every load of coal, over one ton	25 "
Living cattle, horse, mare, colt, filly, or mule, each	10 "
Living sheep, calf, or swine, in lots of 13 or under, the lot	25 "
In lots of 14 and over, for each such animal	2 "
All goods, articles, and things not hereinbefore mentioned, and weighed together not exceeding 300 pounds	5 "
Exceeding 300 pounds, and not exceeding 7,000 pounds	25 "
Exceeding 7,000 pounds, and not exceeding 16,000 pounds	50 "
For Measuring—	
Every load of wood at market	5 "
When delivered on the premises of the purchaser, or within the city, two cords or under	25 "
Over two, and not over five cords	35 "
Over five, and not over ten cords	40 "
For every additional cord over ten cords	5 "
Every half pint, quart, half-gallon, gallon, bushel, or fraction of a bushel	5 "

Sec. 3. The by-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as set forth in the Schedule A hereto, are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not revive any by-law, or part of a by-law or provision of a by-law repealed or amended by such by-laws, or either of them.

SCHEDULE A.

The By-Law No. 153, intituled the "Market Superintendent By-Law, 1891;" the By-Law No. 160, intituled the "Amendment By-Law, 1892, to the Market By-Law;" the By-Law No. 167, intituled the "Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1892;" the By-Law No. 258, intituled the "Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1896."

Sec. 4. This By-Law may be cited as the Market By-Law, 1896.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 21st day of August, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 24th day of August, 1896.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 24th day of August, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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No. 265.

Regulations for the Working of Street Railways in the City of Victoria.

Whereas the Council of the City of Victoria deem it necessary and requisite for the protection of the persons and property of the public that the Regulations hereinafter contained shall be made for operating Street Railways in the City of Victoria:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. No car weighing with its passengers more than eight and one half tons shall be allowed to cross the James Bay bridge or the Rock Bay bridge, and no such car shall be permitted or suffered to carry over either of the said bridges more than 30 passengers at any one time.

2. No car shall be propelled at a higher rate of speed than four miles an hour when crossing any bridge or trestle work, and when on a bridge or trestle work no car shall approach closer to any other car than 200 feet.

3. Should there be any foot passengers on any crossing before the car approaches the same, the car shall be stopped so as to permit such passengers to cross.

4. Each car is to be supplied with a gong, which shall be sounded by the motorneer or the driver when the car approaches to within fifty feet of each crossing.

5. The cars shall not be wilfully driven against any person or animal whilst being upon or crossing any of the streets of the city.

6. No passenger shall be allowed to ride or travel on the roof of any car.

7. No car shall carry more passengers than the same can conveniently accommodate, and the number of passengers each car can accommodate shall be previously fixed and determined by the City Engineer or Surveyor, and indicated upon a card posted inside, and painted in plain figures on the letter board outside of each car.

8. The route through which each car has to run shall be conspicuously marked, affixed or indicated in letters on the outside of the car.

9. After sunset the cars shall be provided with coloured signal lights, on the front and rear of the roof, and the route shall be indicated in letters on such lights.

10. Smoking shall only be allowed on the front platform of closed cars, and the rear seat and platform of open cars.

11. No car shall be allowed to stop on or over a crossing, or in front of any intersecting streets, except to avoid a collision, or prevent danger to persons in the streets, or for other unavoidable reasons, and no cars shall be left or remain in the streets at any time, unless waiting for passengers.

12. When it shall be necessary to stop at the intersection of streets to receive or leave passengers, the car shall be stopped so as to leave the rear platform slightly over the last crossing.

13. Conductors or motorneers, or drivers, shall bring the cars to a stop when passengers get on and off cars: Provided, however, that the cars shall only be required to stop at public crossings, or at intersections of public streets, or at such other regular stopping places as may be from time to time fixed by the Company.

14. There shall be a conductor as well as a driver or motorneer on each car, except on such portions of the lines as may be hereafter determined by the Corporation.

15. The cars shall be properly lighted.

16. The Consolidated Railway Company shall keep all its car tracks free from ice and snow, and shall remove such ice and snow to any place that the City Engineer or Surveyor shall direct The Corporation may, at its option, remove the whole, or such part of any ice or snow from curb to curb, as it may see fit, from any street, or part of a street, in which cars are running, including the snow from the roofs of houses, thrown or fallen into the streets, and that removed from the sidewalks into the streets, and the Company shall pay one-third of the cost thereof.

17. When necessary, in case of fire, the Chief, or person in charge of the Fire Department, or brigade, shall have the right to cut or pull down any wires of the Company which obstruct the operations of the firemen, or to direct that they shall be so cut or pulled down, and also to require the Company to stop the running of its cars to or near to the building or buildings which may be on fire, and the Corporation shall not be liable for any loss or damage thus caused.

18. The said Company shall run its cars over the whole of the streets mentioned in the Schedule to the agreement in the Act respecting the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, 57 Victoria, chap. 63, Statutes of British Columbia, on which tracks are now laid, or may hereafter be laid, to the present city boundary lines on said streets.

19. On or before the 31st of March, 1897, the said Company shall provide, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer or Surveyor all its cars run on any of the said streets, with a guard, protector or fender upon the front end of each car, which guard protector or fender shall extend at its foremost point as near to the road bed as shall be practicable, and shall be so constructed and adjusted that any person or object struck by any such car while in motion may be either raised from the ground by the said guard protector or fender, and carried along by the said car until the same can be stopped or be pushed from the track.

20. No person, when not in danger of injury, shall voluntarily get up on any such guard protector or fender attached to any car, as hereinbefore provided, whether such car be standing still or in motion.

21. The said Company, its successors and assigns and its officials and servants, shall conform to and fully carry out all the regulations and rules herein contained.

22. The said Company, its successors and assigns, and its servants and officials shall conform to all such further and other regulations as the said Council shall from time to time deem requisite or necessary to enact for the protection of the persons or property of the public.

23. In case the said Company shall fail at any time to comply with or contravene any of the conditions or obligations imposed upon it by these regulations, the said Company shall be liable to and incur a penalty not exceeding $50 (fifty dollars) for each and every such contravention of any of the said conditions or obligations, and the enforcement of this section shall devolve upon the members of the police force of the city.

24. These regulations may be cited as the "Street Railway Regulations By-Law."

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TIME TABLE No. 95,

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GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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Leave San Francisco for Victoria, B.C. 9 a m	**Due at Victoria, B.C., a.m.**
Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27. Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26,	Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29.
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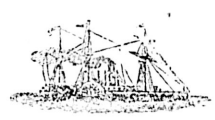

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3:00 am	82		Seattle	28	10:15 am
4:45 am	110	Ar	Tacoma *	Lv M1	8:00 am

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent
Victoria, January 1st.

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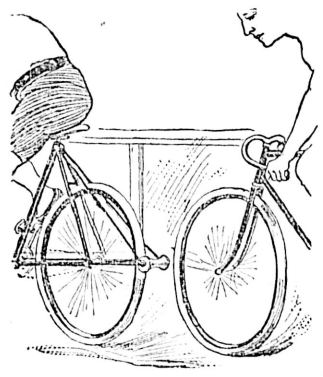


THE SAFETY SPOOL DEVICE.

practices by the prompt withdrawal of its patronage, without which there would be no meets.

One of the most common tricks is known as "leaning." It is usually the result of a combination between two riders against another who is considered the probable winner. The slower of the two conspirators makes it his business to lay alongside the man whom it is desired to beat, and when the latter attempts to go to the front on the last turn for the purpose of making the run down the homestretch to the finish line to lean far over toward him so that the momentum of his rush will have the effect of knocking him off his wheel, or at least of causing him to swerve so badly that before he can straighten himself out and resume his clip the ally of the leaner is so far ahead that there is no possibility of overtaking him. The allegation has been repeatedly made this season that two very intimate riders have been systematically working this game, and that in that fact may be found the secret of the phenomenal success of one of the pair. In this particular case, however, the accusation appears to have been unjust, and it is even asserted that it was trumped up by the man who originated the leaning trick in order to divert suspicion from himself, and afford him the opportunity to reform while the feeling was strong against the accused. At any rate the result is apt to redound to the benefit of cycle racing, for it has been determined to break up the practice without regard to whom it may hurt, and it is exceedingly unlikely that any of the circuit chasers will have the hardihood to attempt a thing which they know will be punished severely.

To Prevent Upsets.

Any person who has attended a number of race meets is almost certain to have seen one or more upsets resulting from the poor judgment of a rider who has allowed his front wheel to run into the hind wheel of the man just ahead of him. As the direction of turning of one wheel is upward while that of the other is downward somebody must go down. And that they always do, as also do nearly all the racers in the rear. The tangle of wheels and human limbs which follows is very trying to the nerves of sensitive people in the audience, especially the ladies, who form a large percentage of the patrons of cycle racing. It is seldom that a rider emerges from one of these mix ups without some more or less serious injury, and it is therefore the desire of all that some means be devised that would lessen the danger in this respect. Scores of plans have been adopted experimentally and abandoned after a short experience, as most of them increased rather than diminished the danger. The ingenious French people have at last hit upon something which bids fair to be accepted as the final solution of the vexed question. Each competitor at some of the recent race meets in that country has been required to carry a contrivance on the rear of his bicycle which, while it adds a trifle to the weight of the machine, has been hailed with delight by competitors, as there is now no danger of accidents from what was before the most prolific cause. At the back of the braces there is a spool which hangs independently from the wheel of the machine to which it is attached. As there is no point of contact with the wheel, it does not turn except in case of necessity, which arises when the man behind fails to gauge his speed accurately and runs up to the fellow ahead of him. Under ordinary circumstances there would be a spill, but with the French device the wheel simply bears against the spool on the machine in front without doing the slightest harm. As, in addition to this advantage, the rider is actually helping his competitor by the pushing along he gives him, he is apt to be very careful not to get too close. It is to be hoped that this simple device will be given a trial at some of the meets in this country.

About Cheap Wheels.

There has been a great deal of space in many newspapers given up to the discussion of the question of cheap bicycles. Some writers assert that most manufacturers can put their product on the market at a cost of about $30 apiece, while others declare just as positively that the profit on first class bicycles sold at $100 each is already ridiculously small and that no further reduction is possible. As usual in controversies of this sort each side is right a little bit and wrong a great deal. A retailer can make more money on some wheels at $40 each than he can on others at $100, and that this is so is easily accounted for. Large manufacturers, and even small ones up to the present year, have been selling their product through the medium of agents, to whom it was the practice to assign certain exclusive territory. These men, owing to the comparatively limited demand for any one make in a small territory, had to have enormous discounts in order to scratch a living out of the business. Here at one fell swoop the selling price to the maker was reduced to $30 or $70.

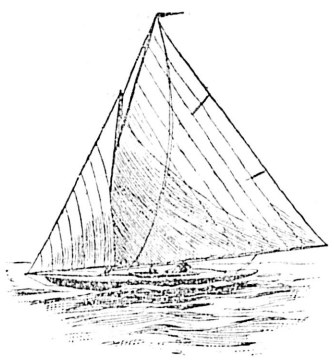
This year a large number of irresponsible men went into the business of building wheels with the expectation of making good machines and becoming wealthy rapidly. They tried to get good agents and failed to do so. Many of them followed that with a failure in which the sheriff was an important figure, and the wheels simply had to be sold and were sold. This naturally limited the demand to that extent, and as a result a number of large makers have been obliged to dispose of a portion of their output to dry goods stores for whatever they could get rather than take chances of carrying them over to next season. It must be said that many if not most of the cheap wheels are dear even at the small prices charged. They have, however, unquestionably left their impress on the bicycle trade, and it would surprise no one to see many recognized high grade wheels sold next season direct to dealers at a price which would leave them a small profit at $70 or thereabout. Some few makers will surely keep up to $100, and with the liberal guarantees they give and the attention bestowed upon customers even after the purchase money has been paid the price will be given by many if for nothing else than the feeling of security which it buys.

A MIDGET CUP WINNER.

The Glencairn, the Canadian Half Rater Champion of the World.

England may be able to sometimes defeat our athletes, and we may be unable to win the Thames Grand Challenge cup, although Columbia college did do the trick on one occasion, but up to this time there has been one branch of sport in which the United States has reigned supreme. That is yachting. Boat after boat for many decades has been sent to New York for the purpose of endeavoring to win back the Queen's cup, which the gallant old America brought to us so many years ago, but no one of the many craft has yet succeeded in getting within hailing distance of the coveted trophy. Last year Canada sent her little half rater, Spruce IV, to this country to compete for the international cup offered by the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club of New York. She came uncomfortably close to winning it, too, taking two out of four races and being beaten by the Ethelwyn in the fifth by the narrowest of margins.

Not at all discouraged the Canadians again challenged, and the result of the races just concluded demonstrates that they were wise in their day and generation, for their representative, Glencairn, easily beat the American defender, El Heirie, in three straight races. Glencairn, in fact, was never headed in any of the contests and demonstrated that she is the most remarkable boat in many ways that the world has ever seen. While the America's cup races excite more interest, these are of much more practical benefit, for they represent an improvement in a class of craft which it is within the power of a man of very moderate income to own, and which is also coming into very general use for utilitarian purposes. Another good phase of the victory of Glencairn was that she cost about one-fourth as much as her competitor and was not of the absurd



THE GLENCAIRN.

piano finish affected by those persons who foolishly take it for granted that the greater the cost of anything the better the quality.

The Glencairn is built after the scow style. One of her most striking characteristics is the extremely short water line, which makes it possible for her to carry 300 feet of canvas. In light winds this is a great advantage. Her general measurements are 23 feet over all, 6 feet 3 inches beam, 5½ inches draft with centerboard up and 5 feet with it down, and only 12 feet 6 inches water line. She has a finely drawn entrance into the water, which is carried aft of the midships section. Her run is smooth and easy, although short on the water line. Her steel centerboard weighs 100 pounds and is a compromise between the dagger and old fashioned centerboard. Her underbody shows the effort to attain buoyancy to reduce the water line, and in that it has been successful, although it does not look pretty. Her cockpit is self bailing, and she carries a balance rudder. Her hull is lead weighted. Her masthead is 21 feet above the deck, and she peaks up 4 feet higher. Her hoist at the throat is only 9 feet, which makes her gaff 15 feet in length. Her boom is 20 feet. When under sail she kicks up a big fuss in the water for her size, throwing quite a wave to leeward.

Sullivan Will Train.

John L. Sullivan is so stout that he finds it hard to move about with agility. He weighs 280 pounds and is putting on flesh every day. He has threatened lately to do some training and reduce his weight. He says he is in earnest about it this time. Sullivan was asked if he thought Sharkey would ever supplant him in the affections of the public, and if he believed he would be able to defend the title of champion if he ever became one as long as he did. "He might if he takes care of himself," said Sullivan, with a smile, "but he must not yield to temptation. As to whether he will be as popular as myself, it is hard to say. All he has got to do is to be on the level, fight when he gets the chance and stop talking too much. That's the way to get solid with the masses."

The Famous "After Dark" Suit.

Judge Shipman of the United States circuit court rendered a decision recently in New York based upon new testimony in the case of Augustin Daly, the playwright and theatrical manager, against William A. Brady. Brady is charged with producing a scene from Mr. Daly's play "Under the Gaslight" in his own melodrama "After Dark" without the consent of the author. Judge Shipman awarded Mr. Daly $50 for each performance of the play by the defendant. The play was produced 126 times by the defendant, so that the award aggregates $6,300 for Mr. Daly.

CHILDREN'S FASHIONS.

Dainty Aprons For School—How to Lengthen the Outgrown Garments.

Blouses and blouse materials for boys are in great demand. They are of duck, holland, galatea and drilling and are shown in a great variety of styles and colors.

School clothes for children are a subject for much consideration. They receive the hardest sort of wear, and it is a question how to have them serviceable, pretty and not too expensive. The ill dressed woman among well dressed women does not appeal to humiliation and wounded pride the ill dressed child among its nicely clothed playmates. Babies are no respecters of persons, but as they grow larger they are quick to observe and to copy the mental attitude of the world toward those who are shabby and unfashionable, and they have not acquired the mature wisdom which enables them to see that the attitude is an unnatural and unbecoming one; hence the abject misery of thousands of children whose parents are so inveterately sensible as to disregard all question of color and style in little people's clothes, deeming that all requirements are fulfilled if the garments are warm, clean and whole.

In making girls' clothes it is not difficult to arrange them so that they may be

LITTLE GIRL'S GOWN.

widened and lengthened when it becomes necessary. The present style of dress, with yoke and full sleeves, is one admirably calculated to allow of enlargement, as the yoke and cuffs are usually made of contrasting fabric and may be replaced as they become too small. Skirts may be made with a fold at the top so that they may be let down.

All little girls should wear aprons, and these are now made in styles that are becoming and add much to the prettiness of a school costume. Dimity, percale, linen lawn and other similar fabrics are appropriate for better aprons, while gingham and print are useful for ordinary wear.

A sketch is given of a gown for a little girl of 5 or 6 years. It is of sky blue liberty silk and is mounted on a square yoke, the back forming a very wide double box plait, and the two front plaits meet in the middle. The foot of the gown is trimmed with a band of guipure terminating under a large chou of black velvet at each side of the front. The yoke is outlined with a band of black velvet, from which falls a deep flounce of guipure. The full sleeves are gathered close at the wrist, where they are finished by a frill of guipure.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SUMMER NOVELTIES.

Ruches, Collars and New Sleeves—The Art of Dressing Well.

Chiffon, lace, tulle and flower ruches are a feature of the season and in opposition to these, but equally fashionable, are low cut bodices, not showing the shoulders, as in evening dress, but leaving the throat and an inch or so below it uncovered. The Napoleon collar is one of the latest novelties

WALKING COSTUME.

and is faithfully imitated from the portraits of the great warrior. A lace jabot is usually worn with it.

A new sleeve model is fitted closely to the arm and has two full caps set at the shoulder.

A Parisian authority announces that only women with small feet should wear light colored petticoats. Dark ones serve to shroud and obscure unshapely extremities while pale ones render them obvious. To be really well dressed it is necessary to give attention to every detail of the toilet, from the hat to the boots, and, moreover, what is well dressed for one person or occasion is not well dressed for another. The art of dressing consists in wearing clothing suited to the time and place and selecting it with care that it shall accentuate positive or relative beauties and let defects pass unobserved. It has often been said that good taste, good carriage and self confidence do far more to create a favorable impression than beauty alone.

White gauze is seen everywhere. It is used as a gown trimming and for all sorts of accessories. Black gauze is also worn, and when mingled with yellow is particularly effective. Mauve gauze is very happily employed on costumes of the same color, while green gauze, on green satin or taffeta, is charmingly cool and poetic looking.

Today's illustration shows a walking costume of mixed beige and white woolen goods. The plain skirt has gedets at the back. The blouse of red and beige foulard has a sort of overdress of the woolen goods, cut away in a curious fashion and adorned with buttons. Square tabs form a basque back and front. The draped collar and belt are of red satin. The sleeves, of foulard, have wool epaulets.

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5 p.m..	59·	Lowest 42.	9 p.m.—Calm.
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PERSONAL.

Richard Croft, of Dungeness, is at the Wilson.

R. F. Tolmie returned from Seattle by yesterday's Rosalie.

Capt. R. Collister came down from the Terminal City last evening.

L. Schwabacher, of San Francisco, is registered at the Hotel Driard.

Miss Saunders returned from the Sound by yesterday's Kingston.

The Misses Powell returned home from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, is visiting her parents and friends here.

J. E. Clifton, of the Standard Oil Company, Tacoma, is at the New England.

J. H. Todd arrived home from Puget Sound by yesterday's afternoon steamer.

R. V. Winch and Mrs. Winch arrived over from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Mrs. John Dougall and Mrs. Urquhart have returned from a trip to Vancouver.

A. Dunsmuir was a passenger home from the South by the Rosalie yesterday morning.

Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, of Nanaimo, is making a two weeks' visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. Hanington was a passenger to Victoria from Vancouver by last evening's Charmer.

H. M. Peyser, of San Francisco, is paying Victoria a visit and is registered at the New England.

John Boyd, formerly a well known Victorian but now a resident of Vancouver, is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

W. A. Young, manager of the Hamilton Powder Works at Nanaimo, is paying the Capital a business visit. He is at the Victoria.

Hon. Justice Walkem returned last evening from Winnipeg, to which point he accompaned Mrs. Walkem on her way to England.

Mrs. L. Goodacre, Mrs. Durham and Mrs. J. E. McMillan left for the East this morning. The latter will join her husband, Sheriff McMillan, in Winnipeg.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Forin, of Belleville, Ontario, leave this evening by the Charmer for Harrison Hot Springs, where they intend to spend several weeks. In Rev. Dr. Campbell's absence the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church will be occupied by Rev. A. B. Winchester.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

A Second Trio of Sealers Made Prisoners by American Revenue Cutters.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner "Yamagoosha" to Call at This Port.

Another trio of sealers has been made captive in Behring sea by American revenue cutters, making the number seized to date six. The news of the latest seizures was brought to San Francisco from Unalaska by the steamer Homer on Sunday, but did not reach here until yesterday morning. Then a private telegram was received which confirmed a press dispatch published in Monday's Post-Intelligencer as follows: "The steamer Homer, which arrived from Ounalaska, reports that the United States revenue cutters have been making a cleanup of sealing schooners in Behring Sea. Up to August 24 the cutters Rush and Perry, had seized the British schooners Aurora, Ainoka, Beatrice and Viva; the Indian schooner James G. Swan and the American schooner Jane Gray, all for being within the proscribed limits of Behring sea. The Jane Gray's guns and ammunition were taken away and the schooner ordered to proceed to San Francisco. The other schooners were sent to Sitka." The Viva is captained by M. Pike and belongs to the Victoria Sealing & Trading Company, while the Aurora is the property of T. Harold and is managed by R. P. Rithet & Co., her skipper being T. H. Brown.

THE N.Y.K. LINERS.

Agent Rogers, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship Company, is putting forth strenuous efforts to have the vessels of his line call at this port hereafter, thus completing the fourth service between Victoria and the Orient. It had been understood that the Miike Maru, the pioneer vessel of the line, was to call here on her initial trip. The reason of her not coming, as expected, Mr. Rogers explains, was that she had not sufficient freight for this city to pay for the extra expenses involved, and there had been a special desire on the part of the management to lop off every expenditure not absolutely demanded on the occasion of the first sailings. But there will be no such excuse for the Yamagoosha—the second of this new line to arrive—not calling, for she has in the neighborhood of 400 tons of cargo booked for this port, an amount warranting her call, notwithstanding the expenses. Once it becomes customary for the ships to call, Mr. Rogers thinks they will seldom, if ever, pass Victoria either on the in or the out trip. The Miike Maru went to sea from Seattle on Sunday, and her cargo, which was limited only by capacity, was a very satisfactory indication of the success of the company in establishing the new line. The Yamagoosha has not yet left Japan.

WHALERS HAD BAD LUCK.

A Port Townsend special says: "The schooner Ida Schnauer arrived this morning, thirty-five days from Point Barrow, Alaska. The season was very backward this year, the bay around Point Barrow being jammed with floating ice as late as July 7. The whalers report poor success. Only two vessels caught one whale each. The season has been unusually foggy, and the waters filled with ice, which greatly retarded successful whaling. The domesticated reindeer flocks have passed a successful winter in charge of the imported Laplanders. The herds increased about 90 per cent., and less than forty head out of 1,200 died during the season. Now that the herds have been successfully domesticated, the great problem of supplying food to the natives has been practically solved. The revenue cutter Bear was in port when the Ida Schnauer sailed, and reported no troubles aboard the whalers or among the natives. The Ida Schnauer landed at Port Townsend whalebone and furs to the value of $40,000."

MARINE NOTES.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the R. P. Rithet got in from New Westminster, a day late. She was detained at the mouth of the Fraser by fog and smoke until 7 o'clock in the morning.

Looking exceptionally spick and span, the steamer City of Nanaimo, Capt. Owen, went out of the harbor yesterday morning bound for Nanaimo, where she resumes her old route.

The schooner Bonanza was hauled on Turpel's ways yesterday where she is to be extensively overhauled and converted into a steam freighting craft.

Steam schooner Mischief, Captain Foot, returned from Quatsino yesterday evening.

Bark Tercera towed up to Westminster yesterday, there to receive salmon cargo.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend
" Rosalie	"	" "
" R. P. Rithet.....	"	Westminster.
" Miowera	"	Vancouver.

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" R. P. Rithet....	"	Westminster.
" Miowera.....	"	Honolulu.
" City of Nanaimo.	"	Nanaimo.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Government and Property Owners to Assist in Draining St. Charles Street Section.

Aldermen Indignant That Their Operations Behind Closed Doors Get Into Print.

When the city council met in regular weekly session last evening, Mayor Beaven presiding and all the members present, the first business was the reading of the letter, already mentioned, from the General Superintendent of the E. & N. railway, giving notice that the company's bridge will not be available for general traffic after the 3rd prox. Ald. Humphrey moved that the letter be received and filed and the company thanked for the use of the bridge which they have allowed, while the city had no claim on them. This was carried, the Mayor remarking that "they have set an example worthy of being followed by other people."

The Deputy Provincial Secretary wrote—in the matter of the provincial aid requested for the proposed bridge across the arm—asking whether any arrangement has been made with the tramway company for a contribution towards the cost; also asking an estimate of the probable cost and some information as to the location of the bridge. The letter was laid over until the council are in a position to give the information.

McGregor & Jeeves, contractors for the new building at the corner of Government and Bastion streets, wrote asking permission to place a scaffold six feet square on Government street, on the south side of Bastion, on which to place one side of a derrick for hoisting stone. The street committee having unfavorably considered this application, a lengthy discussion ensued as to whether or not the convenience should be allowed to the contractors; the objection was that the business of those persons in front of whose stores the derrick would be placed would be unduly interfered with. A motion by Ald. Glover, to grant the request, was negatived, and there the matter rested.

The Water Commissioner wrote enclosing correspondence between himself and Hon. Theodore Davie, with respect to charges for water for his residence on the Saanich road. The letters go back to 12th August, 1895, the date of the first, from Mr. Davie, stating that the meter could not be registering properly, as while the bill for July was $19 the water used in that month was less than used in June, for which month the bill was but $12; he suggested a fixed charge per month instead of using the meter. The Water Commissioner replied that this change of plan could not be made, and stating that the meters have been found reasonably correct though favoring the consumers. Other letters dealt with the rates charged outside consumers, which Mr. Davie considered excessive. The last of the series was the following, briefly reviewing the circumstances from the beginning:

VICTORIA, B.C., Sept. 7, 1896.

J. L. Raymur, Esq., Water Commissioner, City:

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of 3rd instant, appending copy of a resolution passed by the council on 24th of August relative to the collection of water rates due by consumers outside the city, and particularly affecting arrears of $72.23 claimed to be due from myself.

I shall be glad if you will be good enough to lay before the council my letters to you of August 12 and 27 and September 18, 1895, which contain my complaint against the condition of things under which this, and larger balances, appear to have grown.

My complaint was that I am charged three times as much for water rate as those within the city, and am, moreover, subject to the monthly rental for a meter, in respect of a consumption less or not more than that of others who do not have the exaction of a meter placed upon them. I also complained that in my belief the meter records an excessive use of water.

I drew your attention to the fact that although the state of my garden bears me out in saying that there has been no extravagant use of water, yet that in some months my water bill has reached the figure of from $14 to $19 per month. In complaining of the water rate of 30 cents per M gallons (the ordinary rate by meter in the city is 10 cents), I drew attention to the fact that so far as I could discover the rate had never been fixed by the water commissioner as required by the act. I asked that these questions might be looked into and submitted by the council for adjustment in some fair way, but the only reply I received was a threat of turning off the water, which has already been done two or three times—on one occasion in the middle of summer for a month continuously. Rather than have trouble, which had I been simply a private resident I should have overcome by bringing the council into court, I have submitted to the annoyance of these proceedings, making periodical payments which I am sure have already exceeded what in justice and fair play could be reasonably demanded. I observed that the subject of arrears claimed from me was brought prominently before the council a week or two ago, but no reference whatever was made to the circumstances under which the arrears had accumulated, or to anything else than the bare fact that the arrears existed.

What I would suggest as a fair settlement of the question is this. Let the council forego the existing arrears, and take away the meter, charging me say, $2 (double the ordinary rate in town) per month for water rate. They can satisfy themselves that I am not wasteful or extravagant with the water, or, if they think otherwise, can cancel the arrangement.

Asking you to bring this communication before the council, I am, dear sir,

Yours, etc.,
THEODORE DAVIE.

ALD. MACMILLAN moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the correspondence be filed and the Commissioner instructed to carry out the previous resolution of the council. Carried.

The Water Commissioner reported that the cost of extending the water service on Belcher street to supply the residence of Mr. R. Harvey, as requested by that gentleman, would be $375, and that there are no funds available for the purpose.

ALD. CAMERON held that as Mr. Harvey is certainly entitled to have a water supply the Commissioner should be instructed to furnish it to him, and if necessary the money could be secured by calling in some of the arrears due by consumers inside the city as well as outside.

It was resolved that the Commissioner be requested to try to provide funds.

M. King and 105 others petitioned for the extension of the sewer now being built on Chatham street, to the Spring Ridge school house. Referred to the sewerage committee.

A report from the sewerage committee recommended the extension of the St. Charles street sewer to the sea, by way of Fairfield road to Ross Bay; the estimated cost being $3,000; one-third of the amount to be paid by the provincial government and one-third by the property owners interested. This was adopted, and a report from the finance committee recommending the necessary appropriation was also agreed to.

The street committee recommended on the application of E. G. Prior & Co., that an allowance of 5 cents per square foot be made for the laying down of a permanent sidewalk; and 31 cents per lineal foot for a wooden sidewalk. Agreed to.

ALD. PARTRIDGE moved that all the correspondence between the Dominion government and the corporation with respect to the proposed new bridge be laid before the council. He considered that all the business of the corporation, except with respect to health matters, should be transacted in public; and none of the correspondence that he had seen was of such a nature that, in his opinion, it should be withheld.

THE MAYOR said all the correspondence had been already laid before the aldermen.

ALD. MARCHANT held that the publication now of certain of the correspondence might complicate matters in the future, especially as there are two injunctions pending against the city. He therefore suggested that the alderman withdraw his resolution. He was willing to have it all published in due time; but side by side he would like to have any secret communications which may have been sent by members of the council, and which perhaps have been detrimental to the best interests of the city.

ALD. WILSON criticised the course of some of the aldermen who attended the private meetings, in making public what has gone on there. He intended to find out who have been working against the interest of the city in opposing the erection of the temporary bridge, and as soon as he found out he would give them the widest publicity posible. Though all the documents that come to the city hall are open to every alderman, he questioned whether they should be, "since some aldermen do not know enough to keep their mouths shut."

ALD. MACMILLAN moved in amendment that the Clerk communicate with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa requesting copies of all correspondence or telegrams from officials of the government or from aldermen, from Victoria, respecting the Point Ellice bridge; and that when the now pending injunctions are dissolved the correspondence be made public.

ALD. HUMPHREY seconded the amendment, holding that the original resolution meant nothing, as the papers have already been laid before the council.

The amendment was carried, Ald. Partridge and Williams voting contrary.

The motion by Ald. Marchant, looking to a division of the wards, on which the debate had been adjourned at a previous meeting, was taken up, Ald. Cameron continuing the discussion. He pointed out that what is asked for at present is simply that the assessor submit a plan for the division of the city into four wards, which plan the council may or may not adopt. He certainly considered that the present division is not fair to the North ward.

The resolution was carried unanimously after further discussion.

Ald. Humphrey's motion respecting right of way across the Indian reserve was agreed to.

The council adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Foulkes at Niagara—Progress of the Tennis Tourney of the Juniors.

Meeting of the Provincial Lacrosse Association To-morrow Night.

The Seattle P.-I. of Monday last has the following complimentary reference to the recent playing of the British Columbia champion: "J. F. Foulkes, champion tennis player of British Columbia, won the handicap singles at the international tournament, at Niagara, defeating George L. Wrenn, brother of Richard D. Wrenn, the champion of the United States. Wrenn conceded odds of half fifteen, or one point every other game, and considering the fact that he had already disposed of such players as J. P. Paret and lesser lights it is something of a surprise that he was not able to beat Foulkes. It must be recognized that Foulkes was a stranger, far from home, and therefore under a decided disadvantage. That he successfully faced the brother of the champion is really a big feather in his cap, and it shows conclusively that tennis in the Pacific Northwest is of a high grade and that its players are able to make a good showing away from home. Foulkes did not allow any "ifs" to interfere with his work. He went ahead, and by his steady, strong play won the unqualified praise of the critics. The Chicago, New York and Boston papers spoke well of him and said that his victory was a popular one, especially as he had come from so far away. Highly favorable comment was made on his half volley strokes from the back line. In the open singles Foulkes was beaten in the first round by F. K. Ward, of Rochester, New York, who is spoken of by the Boston Herald as follows: 'Fritz K. Ward, the young expert from Rochester, who showed such clever form three years ago, proved himself to be the star of the international lawn tennis tournament. He beat George L. Wrenn, the promising younger brother of the champion, after a clever three-set match. Later in the day Ward continue his good work by defeating Sheldon, of Yale, in the most exciting match the tournament has produced.' While the admirers of Foulkes will regret that he was defeated by Ward, yet there is considerable satisfaction in knowing that it took the champion to do it. Foulkes won his preliminary match in the open singles by beating W. C. Grant, of Boston, 6-1, 6-3, and was beaten by Ward, 6-3, 6-2."

JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNEY.

The second day of the junior tennis tournament opened with great success, much superior play being shown as the events approach the finals. To-day some very close matches are looked for, as the following fixtures will show.

Result of Yesterday's Matches.

SINGLES.

G. Johnston (owe ½30) beat A. Kitto (scratch), 6-0, 6-0.

E. Hayward (scratch) beat C. Berkley (rec. ½15), 6-5, 4-6, 6-1.

L. Hamilton beat G. Ward by default.

D. Hunter (rec. ½15) beat L. Hamilton (rec. ½30), 6-3, 6-3.

R. Powell (owe ½15) beat H. Wilson (rec. ½15), 6-1, 6-3.

G. Wilson (owe ½15) beat R. Hayward (rec. ½15), 6-3, 6-5.

H. Hamer (scratch) beat H. Dickenson (scratch), 6-1, 6-0.

DOUBLES.

G. Johnston and C. Gamble beat H. Dickenson and E. Hayward, 6-2, 6-1.

A. Goward and G. Kane beat S. Powell and R. Hayward, 6-2, 6-3.

To-day's Fixtures.

3:45—R. Powell (owe ½ 15) vs. G. Wilson (owe ½ 15); E. Hayward (scratch) vs. D. Hunter (rec. ½ 15).

4:30—T. E. Pooley (scratch) vs. H. Hamer (scratch). Another match arranged if possible for 4:30.

5:15—C. Gamble and G. Johnston vs. H. Holmes and F. Ward; R. Powell and G. Wilson vs H. Hamer and A. Muller.

THE WHEEL.

C. R. C. APPOINTMENTS.

The following have been appointed Local Centurions of the Canadian Road Club for their respective districts: Theodore Bryant, Wellington; J. W. Prescott, Vancouver; W. H. Whittaker, Kamloops, and Fred. G. Turner, New Westminster.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL NOTES OF ALL SPORTS.

The Victoria yachts Frou Frou and Hattie did not reach Seattle in time to paaticipate in the Labor Day races, which were won by the Gracie Felitz.

Messrs. Wolff, McConnell and Morris returned last evening from Seattle, where the former worthily upheld the blue-white-and-gold at the big electric light meet on Monday night.

A meeting of the Provincial lacrosse association has been called by the president, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, for to-morrow (Thursday) evening, in this city, to deal with the protest entered by the Capitals against Suckling of the Vancouver team.

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